

CLAIMS

1 1. A charcoal fire starter comprising
2 a first chamber, said first chamber having a
3 sidewall, a top edge, and a bottom surface, said first
4 chamber having a planar member disposed horizontally
5 intermediate said top edge and said bottom surface, said
6 planar member having at least one aperture formed therein,
7 said sidewall having at least one aperture formed therein
8 intermediate said bottom surface and said planar member,
9 and
10 a second chamber, said second chamber disposed in
11 cooperating relationship with said first chamber, said
12 second chamber having a sidewall, a top edge, and a bottom
13 surface, said bottom surface having at least one aperture
14 formed therein, said second chamber having a cone atop said
15 bottom surface and spaced inwardly of said second chamber
16 sidewall, said second chamber bottom surface located above
17 said first chamber planar member.

1 2. The device according to claim 1 wherein said first
2 chamber sidewall has retention means for support thereon of
3 said planar member.

1 3. The device according to claim 1 wherein said
2 planar member has formed therein a centrally positioned
3 aperture.

1 4. The device according to claim 1 which includes a
2 plurality of planar members directly adjacent to each other
3 intermediate said top edge and said bottom surface, each of
4 said planar members having at least one aperture formed
5 therein, said planar members being cooperatively adjusted
6 relative to one another to facilitate control of the amount
7 of air passing through said apertures.

1 5. The device according to claim 1 wherein said
2 second chamber sidewall has a flange member, said flange
3 member forming the bottom edge of said sidewall, said
4 flange member telescoping with said top edge of said first
5 chamber.

1 6. The device according to claim 1 wherein said
2 second chamber has a removable grating placed atop said top
3 edge of said second chamber.

1 7. The device according to claim 1 wherein said
2 second chamber has attached thereto a handle.

1 8. The device according to claim 1 wherein said
2 second chamber has a plurality of supporting members
3 extending downwardly from said second chamber bottom
4 surface into contact with said first chamber planar member.

1 9. The device according to claim 1 wherein said
2 planar member is removable from said first chamber.

1 10. The device according to claim 1 wherein said
2 first chamber sidewall has apertures formed only on one
3 side of said first chamber.

1 11. The device according to claim 1 wherein said
2 first and second chambers are cylindrical.

1 12. A charcoal fire starter comprising
2 a first chamber, said first chamber having a
3 sidewall, a top edge, and a bottom surface, said first
4 chamber having a planar member disposed horizontally
5 intermediate said top edge and said bottom surface, said
6 planar member having at least one aperture formed therein,
7 said sidewall having at least one aperture formed therein
8 intermediate said bottom surface and said planar member,
9 a second chamber, said second chamber disposed in
10 cooperating relationship with said first chamber, said
11 second chamber having a sidewall, a top edge, and a bottom
12 surface, said bottom surface having at least one aperture
13 formed therein, said bottom surface being able to have
14 placed thereon a first fuel source and to have placed below
15 a second fuel source, said second chamber bottom surface
16 located above said first chamber planar member, and
17 a cone, said cone located above said first
18 chamber planar member.

1 13. The device according to claim 12 wherein said
2 cone is located above said second chamber member bottom

3 surface and spaced inwardly of said second chamber
4 sidewall.

1 14. The device according to claim 12 wherein said
2 cone is disposed in an intermediate chamber, said
3 intermediate chamber having a top edge and a bottom
4 portion, said bottom portion having a bottom surface, said
5 top edge in contact with said second chamber, said
6 intermediate chamber bottom portion in contact with said
7 first chamber, said cone resting on said intermediate
8 member bottom surface.

1 15. The device according to claim 14 wherein said
2 intermediate chamber has a plurality of supporting members
3 extending downwardly therefrom.

1 16. The device according to claim 12 wherein said first
2 chamber sidewall has apertures formed only on one side of
3 said first chamber.

1 17. The device according to claim 12 wherein said
2 first and second chambers are cylindrical.

1 18. The device according to claim 14 wherein said
2 intermediate chamber is cylindrical.